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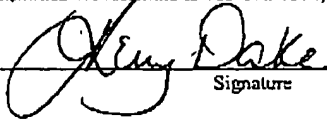
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"INTERACTIVE SELF-STORAGE RENTAL
SYSTEM AND METHOD"

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

This Interview Summary summarizes the Examiner's Interview between Examiner Pierre E. Elisca and Applicant's Representatives Derek C. Stettner (Reg. No. 37,945) and Chad W. Shea (Reg. No. 48,470) on November 25, 2003.

In the Interview, the proposed claims faxed to Examiner Elisca on November 24, 2003 (and subsequently re-faxed November 25, 2003) were discussed with respect to the prior art of record.

Examiner Elisca indicated that apartment rental systems may be relevant to the subject matter of proposed claim 1. Examiner Elisca further noted that the claimed step of "the remote manager verifying at least some of the inserted data using a camera positioned in the customer service area" was not taught by the apartment rental systems he is aware of. Applicant then suggested that the claims be further amended to clarify the noted step in an Amendment to be filed in response to the Office action dated September 8, 2003.

Examiner Elisca agreed to review the proposed amendments in the Amendment, but reserved the right to conduct additional searching with regard to the subject matter of the amended claims. Accordingly, no agreement was reached regarding the status of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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